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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT HOUPHET-BOIGNY

1. YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
HOUPHET-BOIGNY.

2. QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE JUST COMPLETED MY
MEETINGS IN PRETORIA WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT
AND IAN SMITH. I WILL BE REVIEWING THE RESULTS OF MY
TALKS WITH PRESIDENTS KAUNDA AND NYERERE TODAY AND
TOMORROW, BUT I WANTED TO TAKE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO
REPORT TO YOU ON THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE.

3. QTE THE NEGOTIATIONS I CONDUCTED IN PRETORIA WERE
LONG AND DIFFICULT, BUT ENCOURAGING PROGRESS WAS REGISTERED.
IN MY TALKS WITH IAN SMITH AND HIS RHODESIAN PARTY, I
PRESSED HOME THE NECESSITY OF MAJORITY RULE.
SMITH HAS AGREED TO REPORT FAVORABLY TO HIS COLLEAGUES.
HE HAS RETURNED FOR CONSULTATIONS AND HAS PROMISED
ME AN ANSWER LATER THIS WEEK.

4. QTE WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS I REVIEWED THE CONDITIONS
FOR A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA AND BELIEVE THE FOUNDATIONS
HAVE BEEN LAID FOR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL BRING THAT
COUNTRY TO INDEPENDENCE.

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5. QTE MANY OF THE OBJECTIVES WHICH THE FRONTLINE

PRESIDENTS SOUGHT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED PRESIDENTS KAUNDA
AND NYERERE WILL WANT TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF WHAT HAS BEEN
ACCOMPLISHED AND DECIDE IF THEIRS AND AFRICA'S INTERESTS
ARE SERVED.

6. QTE I COULD NOT HAVE COME THIS FAR OR ACHIEVED THE
PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT. IN
MY JUDGMENT, THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR STATESMEN LIKE YOURSELF TO
CONSIDER THE RESULTS, AND ACT TO MAKE SURE THAT A SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION IS REACHED AND ANOTHER PROBLEM WHICH COULD TEMPT
OUTSIDERS TO INTERVENE IN AFRICA IS REMOVED. I WELCOME YOUR
VIEWS ON WHAT LIES AHEAD.

7. QTE WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQTE
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